निर्धारित मानदंडों को पूरा करने के लिए उपयुक्त सुविधाएं उपलब्ध हैं तथा 2 बन्द हो चुकी हैं ।

**Foreign uid for Afforestation Schemes in Eastern Ghats**

*220. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will Ihe Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased lo slate:

(a) whether Government have sought foreign aid lo take up afforestation schemes in the Eastern Ghats;

(b) if so, the details of finances sought;

(c) the details of institutions which were approached; and

(d) the status of such efforts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (d) Foreign aid has not been sought specifically for afforestation in Ihe Eastern Ghal area. However, externally assisted forestry projects are under implementation in Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Orissa, which include afforestation in the Eastern Ghals as well.

A Statement showing the details of external assistance sought, project-wise and state-wise, names of Ihe external donor agencies and status of the projects and proposals is laid on the Table of Ihe House.

**Statement**

| SI. No. | Name of Ihe Project | Name otitic External Donor Agency | State | Projecl Period | External Assistance (in Million) | Present Status |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (i) | Andhra Pradesh Forestry Project | World Hank | Andhra Pradesh | 1994)995 lo I999-20M | US$ 77.4 | As on 31.3.95 an expenditure of Rs. 12.90 crore has been incurred and an ureuol' 10628 ha. have been covered. |
| (ii) | Social Forestry Project | Swedish International Development Agency | Tamil Nadu | 1988-89 lo 199.1-94 (Subsequently extended lo 1995-96) | SEK 313 | As on 31.3.95, an expenditure of Rs. 136.89 crore has been incurred and an area of 130038 ha. have been covered. |
| (iii) | Social Forestry Project | Swedish International Development Agency | Orissa | 1988-89 lo 1993-94 (Subsequently extended to 1995-96) | SEK 263 | As on 31.3.95. an expenditure ol'Rs. 126.88 crore has been incurred and an area 01213927 ha. have been covered. |
| (iv) | Orissa Forestry Sector Development Programme | Swedish International Development Agency | Orissa | Nol yel Launhed | Rs. 1575 | SIDA has agreed in principle to support this projecl. An expert leant from SIDA is on visit to Orissu for appraisal of Ihe projecl to finalise it. |